GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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UNIFORM PRICING POLICY
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement an uniform pricing policy in the country to boost the lifting of wheat in bulk from the godowns of Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the other options available with the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) The Issue prices of wheat under the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) are reviewed and fixed by the High Level Committee (HLC) of FCI for each month. For the month of March, 2001, the open sale rates of wheat have been fixed at Rs.650/- per quintal for the North Zone (including Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh), and Rs.700/- per quintal for the rest of the country.